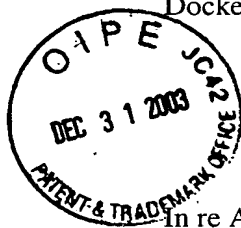


Docket No.: 1247-1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:  
Eric H. Simonson

Serial No.: 10/081,315

Filed: February 21, 2002

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) Group Art Unit:-- 1723  
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) Examiner:-- Savage, Matthew O  
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For: **FILTER HOUSING WITH INTERCHANGABLE FILTER  
MOUNTING PLATE**

New York, NY 10036  
Date: December 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Sir:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time  
for filing of the accompanying papers:

[X ] One month.

Fee in the amount of \_\_\$110.00 X \$55.00 to be charged to Deposit  
Account No 08-1540.

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited  
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Respectfully submitted,



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